THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) Agreements for an IBRD loan of US $ 157.4 million, a special fund credit of SDRs 122 million and IDA credit Of SDRs 12.4 million were signed with the World Bank in March, 1985. The IBRD loan carried a commitment charge of 0.75 per cent per annum and SF and IDA credits carry commitment charge of 0.5 per cent per annum for the loan/credit not utilised from time to time. The IDA/Special Fund credits and IBRD loan allocated to the hydroelectric power project component have been surrendered since the Project is yet to receive the clearance under the Forest (Conser-r vation) Act, 1980.

Preparation of Master Plan for DESU by Swedish Firm

1586. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DESU has entrusted the J°b of preparation of Master Plan for power generation by 2005 to a Swedish firm;

(b) if so, what is the amount to be paid or has already been paid to the firm by DESU for the purpose; and

(c) what are the reasons for which the work of preparation of such Plans are entrusted to foreign companies when highly qualified engineers/ planners are available in our own country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The Delni Electric Supply Undertaking has entered into an agreement with M/s. Swedpower for providing consultancy services for preparation of a Master " Plan for the Distribution System in Dehi to meet the anticipated load growth upto the year 2005 A.D. The agreement also envisages supply of computer software package and training of personnel etc.

(b) and (c) The entire cost of providing consultancy services including the supply 0f software packages and training of DESU staff, is being met from a grant by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). The agreement with M/s. Swedpower was entered into in the context of the grant by SIDA.

Items not permitted with foreign collaboration

1587. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) what arc the items listed by tne D.G.T.D., where foreign collaborations are not permitted;

(b) in what circumstances exemptions are allowed; and

(c) how many such exemptions have been granted during the last five years and who have obtained such exemption and for which item of manufacture?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) There is a list of industries where no foreign collaboration, financial or technical is considered normally necessary and requests for collaboration in this List are not normally • considered. A copy of the list is enclosed. (See below).

(b) and (c) Government policy regarding foreign collaboration has been to bridge the technology gaps in tne industrial sector. Import of technical know-how is permitted in sophisticated and high priority areas, in export oriented or import substitution manufacturing or for enabling indigenous industry to update existing technology in India to meet efficiency domestic requirements and/or to become competitive in the export market.

During the last 5 years (i.e. from 1983 to 1987), 4259 foreign collaboration proposals were approved. The details of approve'd foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian and foreign firms, itmes of manufacture and nature of collaboration are

pubished on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly news letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

Illustrative list of Industries where n_0 -foreign collaboration financial or technical, is considered necessary.

1. *Metallurgical Industries:*

Ferrous:Ordinary castings, Bright Bars Structurals, Welded CI Steel Pipes & Tubes.

Non-Ferous; Antimony, Sodium Metal, Electrical Resistance, Heating (nickel free alloy), Aluminium litho Plates.

2. *Electrical Equipment:*

Electrical fans, Common domestic appliances, Common types of winding wires and strips, Iron clad switches, AC motors, cables and distribution transformers.

3. *Electronic Components and Equip ments:*

General purpose transistores & Diodes, Paper, Mica and Variable Capacitors, T.V. Receivers, Tape Recorders, Teleprinters, R.A. Systems, Record Players/Changers.

4. *Scientific and Industrial Instru ments:*

Non-specialised types of valves, meters, weighing machinery and mathematical, surveying and drawing instruments.

5. *Transportation-.*

Railway wagons.

6'. Building and constructional machinery, Oil mill Machinery, Conventional rice mill machinery, Sugar Machinery, Tea processing machinery, General purpose Machinery.

7. *Machine Tools;*

Forged hand tools, General purpose machine tools.

8. *Agricultural Machinery;*

Tractor drawn implements, Power Tillers, Foodgrain dryers, Agricultural implements.

9. *Miscellenous* Mechanical Engi- *nering Industries:*

10. Commercial Ojjice & Household *Equipments of Common use:*

11. *Medical and Surgical Appliances:*

12. *Fertilibers;*

Single super phosphate Granulated fertilizers.

13. *Chemicals (other than* Fertili zers) :

Acetic asif; Acetanilide; ethyl Chloride: Viscose Filament Yarn/Staple fibre; Melathion technical; sulphate of alumina; Potassium Chlorate; Fatty Acid & Glycerine; Butyl Titanate; Warfarun; Silica gel; Lindane; Ende-sulfan; Phanthoate; Nitrofen; Ethyl ether; Plastipeal.

14. *Dyestuffs:*

Benzidine; O-Teludine; Carbozole Dioxazine Violet pigment; Cadmium Sulphide Orange.

1?. *Drugs & Pharmaceuticals:*

Caffeins (natural); Phenyl Buta-zone; Tol Butamide; Para Acetamel; Phanacetin; Seena extract; Diasoge-nin; Clofiorate; 4-Hydroxy Cumarin; Xenthopotoxin; alcium Gluconate; Choline Chloride; Glyceryl Gualaco-late; Phenylethyl biguanide hydrochloride; Scopolarine hydro-bromide; Niacinamide; Ortholelyl biguanide; Colchicine; Diazepam; Soroitol from dextrose monohydrate; Ber berine .hydrochloride; Balladonna; Acrifla- vine; Calcium hpophosphite; Chlori- diazepoxido.

16. *Paper & Pulp including paper products:*

17. *Consumer Goods:*

18. Vegetable *Oils & Vanaspati;*

19. Rubber Industries;

Viscose tyre yarn; Metal bonded! rubber; Latex foam; Rubberised fabrics; Bicycle Tyre and Tubes.

20. *Leather, Leather Goods & Pickers:*

Belting-Leather; Cotton & hair finished leather; Pickers; Picking banks; Vegetable tanning extracts; Fat liquors other than synthetic.

21. *Glass Ceremics;*

22. Ce7nent & *Gypsum Products;*

NOTE; List is illustrative and not exhaustive. Clarification of details within the broad headings is the responsibility of Administrative Ministries .

Foreign visits of officers of Drug Divisions

1588. PROF. C. LAKSHMANA: SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL; SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the officers in the drug division of his Ministry who had gone abroad during the last two years either on private visits or for some other purposes;

(b) what are the details of the countries visited by them, period of visits, number of members of the family who accompanied them, purpose of the visits and the details of expenditure incurred on such visits;

(c) whether they visited any drug company abroad; if so, what was the purpose of their visits and whether they enjoyed the hospitality of drug companies; and

(d) whether they communicated their programmes and took approval from the Government

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (d) Shri R. S. Mathur, Joint Secretary, Dr. D. K. Sankaran, Director, Shri O. P. Arya, Deputy Secretary, Shri D. V. Mendiratta, Under Secretary and Shri B. B. Kaura, Assistant Development Commissioner of Drug Division went on foreign tours during the last two years. Shri R. S. Mathur, Joint Secretary is presently abroad on official training and relevant information concerning him would be available on his return. The other officers visited Egypt, Kenya, Belgium, West Germany, Switzerland, Mauritius, Czechoslovakia, USA. All these visits were part of the official business, except that Dr. Sankaran and his family visited Europe and U.S.A. on holiday and no hospitality of any drug company was involved in his case.

Tapping of Telephone talks of Janata Leaders

1589. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of • COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephonic talks held between the Janata Party President and Karnataka Leader Shri Deve Gowda have been tapped by the Telephone Department of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to get this matter investigated through an independent agency as to why the talks were tapped and if not, what j are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR G-MAN-GO) : (a) No Sir. The Te^phone Department of Delhi has not done by such tapping.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government have seen press reports in this behalf and will enquire into the matter.